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Docket No.: AREX-P02-005

STATUS AND ENTRY
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(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Issue Patent Application of:
Muraiyalakan et al.

Application No.: 09/871339

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: May 31, 2001

Examiner: K. Canella

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR
RECONFORMING MULTI-EPITOPIC
ANTIGENS TO INITIATE AN IMMUNE
RESPONSE

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(C)
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notify the Patent Office that Applicant is a small entity as defined within the meaning of 37 CFR § 1.27(a), and existed as a small entity at the time of payment of the fee as herein below described. Accordingly, Applicant is entitled to payment of reduced fees under 37 CFR § 1.27(b).

On April 14, 2004, a two month Petition for Extension of Time fee was paid for the above-referenced patent application in which Applicant was mistakenly identified as a large entity. As a result the United States Patent and Trademark Office was incorrectly authorized to withdraw the large entity fee of \$420.00 instead of the small entity fee of \$210.00. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Fee Transmittal as submitted on April 14, 2004, on which the incorrectly authorized fee is highlighted for your convenience.

The undersigned authorizes the credit of \$210.00 to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945.

Dated: April 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$) 420.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$) 0.00**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims and original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$) 0.00**

**or number previously paid, if applicable. For Reissues, see above.

Complete If Known

Application Number	09/871339
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First Named Inventor	Ragupathy Madiyalakan
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1450	130	1450	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$) 420.00**

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